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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF COMPARING PRODUCT INFORMATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/168,871 filed December 3, 1999. In addition this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application filed concurrently and entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF ON-LINE BOOKING CRUISES," internal reference number TRAVL.002A.

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